

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

Dry conditions across the state continue to plague farmers and little rainfall is predicted in the near term as planting winds down for major Louisiana crops, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

Lack of rainfall also is increasing concern in some of the forested areas of the state.

“We’ve got all of the cotton, rice and sorghum in the field, and soy-bean planting will be completed in a week to 10 days,” Odom said. “Now the farmers need rain to get those crops to make a decent stand.”

Rainfall amounts are off the norm by about 30 to 40 percent in most of the major crop growing areas of the state. Along the Mississippi River Delta in north Louisiana the rainfall amounts are normally 27 inches by this time of year. So far they have received 19 inches of rainfall.

In the Alexandria area the norm is

26 inches of rainfall. Currently the area has received 17 inches. In the Crowley - Jennings area the norm is 23 inches of rainfall from January 1 through May 15. So far the area has received 17 inches.

“We’re also keeping a close eye on the forests. Little to no rainfall really dries out, or stresses, the fuels that cause wildfires. Underbrush and grass builds up, it’s dry, and then a wildfire occurs. Because the fuel is so dry, the fire will be more volatile and will likely kill more trees.”

Fires not only impact the forests, Odom said, they have the potential to do harm to homes built on what is called the wildland-urban interface, or the thin line where forests and populated areas meet.

Rain, even light rain, helps reduce the stress on wildfire fuels, but it’s not likely that rain will occur any-time soon.

According to Jay Grymes with the state climatology office, much of the state is in “near-drought” condition and the coming weeks don’t offer any relief.

“Medium and longer-range out-looks do not indicate a high likeli-hood for a swing towards a ‘wetter’ climate pattern during the upcoming weeks,” Grymes wrote in a report earlier this week. “Unfortunately, dry weather during March, April and early May has led to serious soil-moisture shortages for much of Louisiana, with only the southeast-ern quarter of the state being spared.”

Odom said the shortages of soil moisture could wreak havoc in crop fields this summer.

“Right now what I’m hearing from farmers is the crops that have emerged are in fair to good condi-tion. There are some reporting poor conditions and those numbers will

start climbing the longer we go without rain,” Odom said. “At pres-ent, vegetables and pastures are get-ting hit the hardest.”

Based on numbers from the Office of State Climatology as of May 22, here’s a look at rainfall amounts around the state:

- ♦Northwest, including Shreveport, Bossier City, Mooringsport and Minden, year-to-date rainfall is 14.85 inches and the normal average is 22.13 inches.
- ♦North-Central, including Homer, Monroe, Calhoun and Winnfield, year-to-date rainfall is 17.70 inches and the normal average is 25.15 inches.
- ♦Northeast, including Lake Providence, St. Joseph, Winnsboro and Tallulah, year-to-date rainfall is 18.97 inches and the normal average is 26.91.
- ♦West-Central, including Leesville, Natchitoches, and

Rosepine, year-to-date rainfall is 16.47 inches and the normal average is 23.88.

- ♦Central, including Alexandria, Bunkie and Brusly, year-to-date rainfall is 16.67 inches and the nor-mal average is 25.68.
- ♦East-Central, including Baton Rouge, Hammond, Slidell and Bogalusa, year-to-date rainfall is 19.04 inches and the normal average 27.26 inches.
- ♦Southwest, including DeRidder, Jennings and Crowley, year-to-date rainfall is 16.81 inches and the nor-mal average is 22.56.
- ♦South-Central, including Morgan City, Jeanerette and Donaldsonville, year-to-date rainfall is 16.61 inches and the normal aver-age is 23.02.
- ♦Southeast, including Houma, Galliano, Reserve and New Orleans, year-to-date rainfall is 25.25 and the normal average is 24.52.

Did You Know:

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry has enforcement per-sonnel who work with landowners to investigate timber theft and other forestry-related crimes.

In conjunction with their inves-tigative efforts, the forestry office helps educate landowners on typi-cal timber theft schemes and ways to reduce the chances for timber theft losses.

Six common timber theft meth-ods are: cutting over the line – if property owner’s timber is not clearly marked, it is easy to cut over the line into an adjoining landowner’s timber and claim it was a mistake; cut and leave – per-petrator goes onto an absentee landowner’s property, cuts all the timber and is long gone before the absentee landowner knows the timber has been cut; diversion – timber is cut and three loads go to lumber company A and the fourth goes to company B, the landowner only gets paid for the three that went to company A; renters – someone renting a house on a tract of land sells the timber to a logger and moves out before the landowner shows up to find his timber cut; relatives – a sibling sells off the family’s timber with-out telling anyone; and forged tim-ber deeds – a logger forges timber deeds on the land of absentee landowners, sells the deeds to a timber company for cash to sup-posedly pay the owners and leaves with the money.

The department offers these sug-gestions to landowners to prevent timber theft:

- Know the value of your timber. Have it professionally appraised.
- Make sure boundary lines are correct and well marked. A description of the property can be obtained at the parish courthouse.
- Visit the property frequently.
- If you live too far from your property to visit it frequently, arrange for an overseer. Notify local authorities that you are an absentee landowner and ask them to let you know of any suspicious activity on your land.
- For more information or to make a report, contact a district forestry office or call 1-800-558-9741.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of bet-ter livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturi-ent or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day nega-tive brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information con-tact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 14-16 mos., cert. brucellosis free herd, \$1500. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-4277.

(5) Angus plus heifers, exposed to Angus bull since Dec. ‘04, \$1100/1 or \$5000/all. Leo Burleigh, Eunice; (337) 457-7823.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$750/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Angus, ¾ **heifer,** 5 mos., wh. w/blk. specs, \$550. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; (985) 892-7047.

Reg. Gelbvieh bulls, blk., polled, AI sired, 1-4 yrs., \$1000-\$1800. Leslie Bickham, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3942.

Char. bull, 1 yr., reg., daddy pb, mother no papers, lbw, \$1000 firm. John Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 543-6601.

Tarentaise, one of the best Tarentaise bulls in the breed today, \$3200. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 2 yrs., \$2500. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

(14) cows, (2) calves, (1) bull, \$15,000/all. Tommy Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Reg. Shorthorn bull, red, w/wh. markings, outstanding dam & sire,

10 mos., \$800. Jerry Epperson, Baker; (225) 654-5881.

Reg. Angus bulls, 14-17 mos., AI sired, by Leachman Right Time, BT Direction, Millcreek Premium & Da Es Ro Twister, \$1500/1-up. Drew Hall, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-2996.

(2) Reg. Beefmaster bulls, LSU bull test, 13 mos., \$1200/1. Tom Richard, Scott; (337) 235-0764.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, some w/calves, \$700/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Calves for sale, \$150. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

(1) reg. Jersey heifer, born 2/5/05, show quality, good for 4-H & FFA projects, \$650. Brenda Lea, Denham Springs; (225) 664-5708.

Beefmaster & Beefmaster influenced cattle, \$800/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; (985) 748-3009.

Reg. Hereford bulls & heifers, top bloodlines from Enforcer, Felton, Victor, Domino, bulls ready for service, \$1000/1-up; heifers, 1 yr., \$700/1-up. Ben Monic, Evangeline; (337) 824-1199.

Pb Char. bull, 6 yrs., very gen-tle, easy to handle, no bad habits, 1600-1700 lbs., \$1500; pb Char. bull, 13 mos., straight back, no bad habits, gentle, \$1300. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., \$650/1-up. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

Pb reg. Char. bulls, 13-16 mos., \$1500/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Reg. polled pb Char. bulls, 18-22 mos., excel. EPDs, \$1300/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush; (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, (985) 871-0317.

Stocker cows, bred 3-6 mos., 3-6 yrs., \$650/1-up. D. R. Brown, Prairieville; (225) 673-6308.

Reg. 100% Limousin bull, red, halter broke, show bull, showed 1 yr., big baby, \$2800. Pam Carroll, Pitkin; (318) 358-5190.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 4-H raised & shown, gentle, 5 mos., \$800. Julius Scott, Loranger; (985) 969-2065 or (985) 748-4259.

Polled Santa Gertrudis bulls, 2 yrs., papers in buyer’s name, \$1500. Ronald Burleigh, Church Point; (337) 942-2477 or (337) 351-2468.

Reg. Char. bull, 2 yrs., semen tested, sired by Wyoming Wind, gentle, level topped, extremely sound & ready to work, \$2200. Cindi Reed, Lake Charles; (337) 912-4999.

Reg. Char., 35 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd bulls, 8-23 mos., \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300 or (318) 305-2003.

(9) golden cert. Brahman x Hereford heifers, born Sept.-Oct. ‘04, sired by JD Hudgins bull, on feed, \$850/1. Vince Deshotel, Ville Platte; (337) 363-5381 or (337) 831-1635.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for serv-ice, gentle, big, stout, clean & test-ed, Big Sky & Budsm Yadad breed-ing, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. BBU bulls & heifers, bulls are from top bloodlines & ready for service, \$850/1-up; heifers, (1) heavy bred, (2) w/calves, \$1500/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. Angus bull, 5 ½ yrs., excel. bloodline, calves to show, \$1500. Dan Karl, Greensburg; (225) 222-6347.

Pb polled Char. bulls, trait leader bloodlines, some heifers avail., \$975/1-up. Terry Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

Super set of reg. blk. Simm. yrlg. bulls, 15-20 mos., big, thick, well developed, selected for calving ease & performance, most AI sired, ready for service, \$1750/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

(4) reg. Brangus bulls, 30 mos., \$2200. Justin Thompson, Franklinton; (985) 515-2473 or

(985) 839-2589.

Polled Hereford bull, 4 yrs., heavy muscle, big boned, struc-turally sound, calves to show, 2200 lbs., \$1500. Cindy Perret, Edgard; (225) 202-8829.

(5) Large Braford cows, 2nd stage bred, 2-5 yrs., (3) pb Char. cows, 2 yrs., (1) calf at side, others exposed to Angus bull, \$1250/1. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

(3) reg. Beefmaster bulls, for-age tested, 15 mos., \$850/1-up; (2) polled, 2 yrs., reg. Beefmaster cows, exposed to reg. Beefmaster bull, \$1200/1, foundation blood-lines. J. A. Girgenti, Amite; (985) 748-6992 or (985) 517-8559.

Reg. blk. Angus cow, w/heifer calf at side, 2 yrs., \$1500. Shawn Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747 or (318) 289-3498.

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Male goat, 1 yr., white, \$75. Jeff Shows, Goldonna; (318) 875-2352 or (318) 875-2810.

Pb Spanish bucks, born March '05, \$100/1. Carol Hatwig, Elmer; (318) 659-4228 or (318) 623-5343.

IBGA reg. Boer goats, 4 mos., Bocephus background, (4) does, (2) are S.A., (1) S.A. buck, \$350/1-up or \$1600/all. David Antee, Montgomery; (318) 646-2885.

St. Croix hair sheep, reg. stock, excel. tropical sheep for the Gulf South, milk meat, no shearing, males, \$150; females, \$200. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 683-8585.

(4) fb young billies, 2 ½-3 mos., Rancho & Noster genetics, color correct, on feed & pasturer, \$200/1-up. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

Several fb Boers, males & females, 3 mos., superior genetics, Rambo breeding, excel. conform., good show qualities, several 2-3 yr. olds., open nannies, \$250/1-up. A. Mumphrey, Eunice; (337) 550-0826.

3 yr. ram, sired by JKS, blk., Suffolk line, also (6) ewes, 4 yrs. & under, \$800/all. Robert Guidry, Iota; (337) 779-2910 or (337) 207-1352.

Fb Boer buck, born 2/7/05, \$225. Patrick Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

IBGA reg. percentage does, 7 mos. & older, \$125/1-up; IFGA registerable Tennessee fainting goats, 3 mos. & older, bucks & does, several colors to choose from, \$150. Sandra Odom, Leesville; (337) 238-0224.

Reg. IBGA fb Boer buck, correct color, excel. bloodline, no horns, proven breeder, fantastic disp., born 12/26/03, mother paint, \$525, younger bucks avail. Robert Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

100% SA bucks, fb bucks & does, percentage does, Jan. & March wethers, \$150/1-up. Michael LeJeune, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2747.

Reg. dairy goats, milker yrlgs. & kids, \$150/1. Mary McMahan, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

(3) NDGA males, (2) 2 mos., (1) 1 yr., blk./wh. bucks, \$100-\$150/1. J. Knight, Angie; (985) 848-8149.

Reg. USBGA Boer goats, young fb billies, \$150-\$200; exposed fb nannies, \$300. Robert Lailheugue, Holden; (225) 294-3451.

Show wethers for 4-H, \$150/1-up; ABGA fb & percentage buck & doe kids, \$200/1-up; reg. fb & percentage does, 2 yrs., \$150/1-up, show & breeding quality. Curtis Buford, Franklin; (337) 923-0116 or (985) 397-0558.

IFGA reg. blk./wh. polled Tennessee fainting buck, born 3/12/00, \$250. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; (985) 735-1816.

Texas Dall sheep, bred females, \$90; herd ram, \$200; ½ grown males & females, \$50; (1) lamb, \$40. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

IBGA reg. Boer buck 3 yrs., sires show quality kids, \$250/1; show quality kids for 4-H fb Boers & crosses, \$150/1. Bill Waters, Zachary; (225) 933-0100.

ADGA reg. Lamancha bucks, milking & show bloodlines, gentle & easy to handle goats, \$150/1-up; pet wethers avail. for companion, \$75/1. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Boer goats, ABGA, 3 mos., wethers, \$40/1-up; bucks, 75%-98%, \$60/1-up; nannies, 75%, \$100/1. Allen Dugas, Sr., Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Blue eyed NDGA miniature goats, kids avail., bottle babies or weaned, these little milk goats make great pets & are very easy to care for, \$150/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshund-farms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: good brush goats, 2-4 yrs., bred, will trade rd. bale of hay, all delivery to Saline. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

AKC reg. Labrador pups, born 5/20/05, parents available to view, excel. bloodlines, born hunters, \$350 males & \$300 females. Dru Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 794-1590.

(4) male cattle dog pups, sire is Red Ridgeback, dam yellow blk.-mouth cur, both are big dogs, all pups are blk.-mouth buckskin color, \$150/1 or \$250/2; (1) female cow dog, red, w/wh. ring neck, never bred, 2 ½ yrs., will move cattle & bite, cur x pit cross, \$150, cash. T. J. Kreamer, Houma; (985) 873-9765.

Pb rat terrier pups, good ratters & squirrel dogs, females, \$100. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 3/16, (3) males, (1) females, \$150/1; female Welsh corgi, 10 mos., red & wh. chest, \$300. Curtis Buford, Franklin; (337) 923-0116 or (985) 397-0558.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 3/14/05, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

Fb Jack Russell pups, born 2/14/05, males, \$125; females, \$150. Harvey Mitchell, Otis; (318) 308-8090.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 2/6/05, great working dogs or great pets, parents on premises, females, \$200; males, \$250. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

AKC collie pups, tri-colored, large size, like Lassie but marked like a border collie, \$200/1-up. Lester Markham, Amite; (985) 748-3925.

AKC mini dachshund pups, specializing in dilute colors, must see to appreciate, lifetime health guarantee, first shots & wormed, \$300/1-up; CKC Jack Russell terrier pups, short legs, smooth coat, very smart, easy to train, make great pets, \$350. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; (225) 658-9293, (225) 939-5391 or www.dachshundfarms.com.

Great Pyrenees pups, born 4/25/04, great working dogs or lovable pets, parents on premises, \$100/1. Rickey Pender, Colfax; (318) 627-3086.

Reg. McNab pups, out of working stock dogs, natural bob tails, \$250. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Catahoula pups, off good working stock, born May 15, bay hogs or cattle, \$200/1 or \$300/pr. C. R. Blount, Holden; (225) 686-2118.

Wanted: pb adult male cocker spaniel, any age, any color. Cheryl Diaz, Galliano; (985) 475-7272.

Wanted: (2) female Shih Tzus, between 4 mos.-4 yrs., AKC reg., weighing between 8-13 lbs. Kim Caldarrera, Paulina; (225) 869-9803.

SWINE

Mini potbellied pigs, \$50/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

White boar, Baracuda x 102-8, from west Texas, from show pig stock, grooved top, dimpled ham, born in Sept., keeping litter mate gilts, \$350. Don Woodman, Elmer; (318) 793-2532.

Show pigs, Feb., March, April, crosses, \$125/1-up; Hampshire boars, \$150/1-up; Yorkshire boars, \$175/1-up, gilts, barrows, boars avail., prices good until June 15. D. Woodman, Elmer; (318) 793-2532.

Feeder/weanling pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Miniature potbellied piglets, blue, blk. & white, some w/white markings, these pigs are very smart & easy to train, make great pets, check your local regulations in regards to farm animals, \$150. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Ringneck & wh. doves, proven mated prs., \$15; singles, \$5. Bubba Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-1140.

Hf baby birds, unweaned, closed banded, lutino Indian ring-necks, DNA sexed, polyoma vac., \$175; umbrella cockatoos, \$550; Goffin cockatoos, \$550. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

Button quail, \$3.5/1; cockatiels, cinn., pearls, pieds, \$30/1. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, olive, cinn. normals split to lutino, \$25-\$50/1; other fancy color lovebirds, \$100/4, quantity disc. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

All birds surgically sexed, male breeders, sun conures, \$200; Quakers, \$85, cash only. M. L. Duckett, Metairie; (504) 887-8887.

Cockatiels, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinns., lutinos, albinos, wh. faces & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

(50) or more baby parakeets, fancy colors, \$5/1 in dozen lots or \$7.5/1 if less than 12 purchased, cash only, bring cage. Joseph Hains, Jr., New Orleans; (504) 241-6245.

Conure, nanday, blk. mask, beginning to talk, \$75. Brenda Ardoin, Elton; (337) 584-2037.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Blue & gold female macaw, about 14 yrs., hand raised & gentle, \$900 or will trade for mature male eclectus, red-sided preferred. Marvin Lafleur, Lake Charles; (337) 526-7303.

Parrots, breeder prs., orange wings, \$350/pr.; Mexican red-heads, \$575/pr.; breeder yellow nape Amazon male, 7 yrs., \$550. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Retiring & moving, must sell, (3) proven prs. umbrella cockatoos, (1) pr. is on eggs, (1) pr. is feeding a baby, \$1600-\$2000/pr. or \$4600/all, cages & nest boxes can go with them. Stephen Gauthier, Watson; sgbirdhouse@cox.net or (225) 664-3315.

Hf Timneh African gray babies, \$375 to experienced hand feeder or \$600 weaned; mature Timneh gray female, \$575. W. B. Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Severe mini macaw male, \$600 or \$500/2, will trade male for female; hf wh. fronted Amazon babies, \$375 unweaned to experienced hand feeder, or weaned, \$500; hf rare Timor Lessor sulfa crested baby, \$1200 weaned. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Blue & gold macaws, \$1200/pr.; proven Congo African gray, \$1350; female wild caught Congo, \$500/1; female Senegal, \$300/1; orange wing Amazon, \$350/1; albino Indian ringnecks, \$300/pr. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Wanted: proven pr. Myers parrot, will swap or will buy them. Charles Legaux, Edgard; (985) 497-3264.

Wanted: mature wh.-fronted spectacled Amazon hen, scarlet macaw pr. prefer tame & in good feather. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Pearl fresh hybrid guinea keats, very large breed, 4-5 lbs., mature, \$1.75/1-up. Bubba Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-1140.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$20/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$5/jar; newly hatched chicks, 75¢/1. Casey Gremillion, Marksville; (318) 481-4906 or (318) 563-4895.

Grown guineas, \$5/1; baby guineas, \$2/1; baby chicks, are from brown eggs, \$1.5/1. Milton Allen, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7606.

Bobwhite quail eggs, Georgia giant, \$35/100; Butler, \$60/100. Preston Mire, Crowley; (337) 783-6635.

Rouen ducklings, \$2.5, higher by age. Charles Middlebrooks, Sr., Bunkie; (318) 346-2781.

(45+) wh. Emden geese, all ages, \$500/all, firm. Roger Young, Eunice; (318) 457-5013.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, dressed, \$25/doz.; week old chicks, \$75/100; day old chicks, \$40/100; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Young roosters, dominiques & buttercups, almost grown, \$4/1. Rickey Pender, Colfax; (318) 627-3086.

Large Pharaoh quail, day old, 30¢/1; week old, 50¢/1; month old, \$1/1; grown birds, \$1.5/1; layers, \$2/1; (12) blue slade turkeys, \$15/1 if all taken or \$20/1, your pick. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

Ornamental pheasants, from 1 week to 3 mos., \$7-\$15/1, depending on age, a few '04 adults, \$25. A.J. Baham, Franklin; (337) 828-7038.

2005 Peachicks, \$20/1; silkies chicks, \$1/1, all chicks are crossed India blue pied mutation to blk. shoulder, wh. India blue pied. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Turkey gobbler, 3 yrs., Royal Palm, blk. & wh., \$20 or trade for turkey hen; (3) Dominique roosters, \$5/1. Lawrence Kelly, Oberlin; (337) 639-4228 or (337) 526-4446.

Flying mallard, \$7.5; bobwhite, \$3/1, all flight cond.; bobwhite eggs, 30¢/1; pickled quail eggs, \$4/pt. Geraldine Janise, Church Point; (337) 684-6871.

(3) 7 mo. wh. Tom turkeys, \$15/1 or trade 2 for 1 hen turkey, any variety. P. Thornhill, Dry Prong; (318) 899-1438.

Silver Seabrights, blk., gray & blk. tailed Japanese bantams, 6 mos., \$7/1; BB reds, 6 mos., \$7/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Peking ducks, \$5-\$10/1; African geese, \$6-\$15/1; chicks, \$1.5/1; hens, \$6/1; Rhode Island reds or buff Orpington. Gladys Oestrieche, Lacombe; (985) 882-7598.

Baby pheasants, \$3/1; baby chickens, \$1/1 when hatched, plus 25¢ for each additional week of age. Raymond Mire, Kaplan; (337) 643-6874.

Extra large Pharaoh & golden Manchurian baby quails, 30¢/1; adults, \$2/1; fertile eggs, \$10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

Baby ringneck pheasants, \$5/1; baby red golden, yellow golden, Lady Amherst & silver pheasants, \$10/1. R. J. Seibert, Braithwaite; (504) 421-4044.

(40) Laying hens, blk. & red sex link, produce reds, 2 yrs. this spring, laying 25-30 eggs per day, \$4/1. Buddy Kees, Coushatta; (318) 932-5637.

Bobwhite quail, 6 wks., \$2.5/1; turkey, 3-4 wks., \$4-\$6/1. Jerry Gueringer, Grant; (318) 634-3449.

Canadian goslings, all ages, \$15-\$25/1; adult geese, \$50/1-up. Bobby Guillory, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2588.

Wanted: good 8 mo. African geese, mallard ducks, peacocks, Rhode Island, barred rocks, buff orpingtons, blk. Australorps, Turken chickens, broad-breasted turkeys, purple pearl guinea, will trade rd. bale of hay, all del. to Saline. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Wanted: cameo peacock, any age, reasonably priced, will trade. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Wanted: ducks, chickens, pullets, guinea, geese, turkeys, etc., within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

PIGEONS

Saddle-back homers, all colors, \$5/1. Riley Doucet, Opelousas; (337) 942-6179.

Black & white huble pigeons, ready to mate, \$4/1. J. L. Saucier, Church Point; (337) 684-6788.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW, Calif., does & bucks, breeder quality, \$10-\$15/1, cages, feeders & waterers also avail. Edward McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

Breeding age does & bucks, \$20/1-up; NZW, NZR, MS, Calif. & San Juan, also 6+ weeks, \$6/1-up; cages, various sizes, \$10/1-up, call before 7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

NZW, Netherland dwarfs, NZW & checkered giant crosses, \$10/1-up. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Wanted: NZ, Calif. & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 432-2170.

DEER & EXOTICS

Buck, 3 ½ yrs., 165+ lbs., 12 pt. last season, heavy Pennsylvania whitetail, \$4000; (2) bucks, 2 yrs., both 8 pt., 1st rack last season, ½ Pennsylvania, ½ Missouri State whitetail, \$1500/1; buck, 2 yrs., 8 pt., 1st rack last season, Roland Landry buck out of Simmsport, \$1500. Mike Taylor, Oberlin; (337) 639-4557 or (337) 912-4316.

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; albino catfish, 30¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Farm & crawfish equip., too much to list. Byron Vigneaux, Abbeville; (337) 643-3368.

FARM SERVICES

Honey bee removal services, \$100 & up, depending on location & services required. Brent DeRouen, New Iberia; (337) 364-3070.

Hay baling, rd. bales. Jerry Thompson, Mangham; (318) 248-3494.

Wild hog removal, 7 days a week, between 6 a.m. & 9 p.m. Charlie Canizaro, Ponchatoula; (985) 320-4267 or (985) 370-0533.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Custom baling, rd. & sq. bales, references avail. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or (225) 413-9138.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Horse boarding, 70 acres, w/own stall, quiet, peaceful, room to ride, also perfect place & quality care for lay ups, minutes from Lafayette & Evangeline Downs in Opelousas. Mark Allbright, Arnaudville; (337) 754-9104 or (337) 207-9156.

Laser leveling, of all fields & lots, (2) 17-yard dirt scrapers for hire, will dig or build ponds, pads, roads, zero grade slopes, precision work. Jordan Aguillard, Lake Charles; (337) 513-9619.

Herdsmen/manager, recent college graduate, seeks fulltime cattle position, exp. w/feed formulation, AI, herd health, selection & marketing in both pb & crossbred sectors. Brett Daigle, Gonzales; (225) 744-4926.

Professional sheep shearing, competitive rates for quality job, any size herd, any breed, 10 yrs. experience. B. Daigle, Gonzales; (225) 774-4926.

Hauling services, any items in or out of the state, \$3.85/mile round trip. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Wanted: 50-100 bushels of ear corn, within 40 miles of Marksville. Mark Bordelon, Marksville; (318) 253-4272.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Washington Parish, near Franklinton, 20 acres, open pasture, pond, fenced, paved road on two sides, \$6000/acre. Mike Oestricheer, Lacombe; (985) 882-6522 or Gladys (985) 882-7598.

Evangeline Parish, 27 acres of pasture or farmland in Pine Prairie, \$4000/acre. Murray Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2473.

St. Landry Parish, 500+ acres off Hwy 167, in Opelousas, rice & cane acreage, deep well, approx. 3 miles road frontage, suitable for horse farm, \$3700/acre. Herbert Amy, Opelousas; (337) 942-1439 or (337) 942-7251.

Washington Parish, near Folsom, hwy. 450 & 16, 30 acres, open pasture, w/pond, shed & corral, private, end of road, scenic, \$4000/acre. Vincent Farrington, Jefferson; (504) 846-8097 or (504) 733-3872.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Daylilies, large to miniatures, singles & dbls., hundreds of colors & varieties, \$5/1-up; bulbs & perennials, \$5/1-up; poppy, larkspur & Texas bluebonnet seeds are free. Dean Stafford, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

Beauregard sweet potato plants, \$30/1000, cheaper in quantity. Brown McLemore, Gilbert; (318) 435-6833.

Bush purple Vitex, \$8/1; 7 Sister red rose, \$6/1; sweetheart pink climbing rose, \$6/1; yellow Cassia & raintrees, \$5/1; flowering Mexican aloe vera, \$3/1-up; red spider lily, \$15 & \$25/1, w/\$3 postage. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Pine straw, machine baled, clean, del. avail., \$4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 933-7753.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Questions about circulation or lost bulletins contact the Circulation Department at (225) 922-1268.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Garlic plants, approx. 1000 plants, free; pecan trees, free. Johnnie Rae Brown, Bossier City; (318) 742-0723.

Pomegranate, \$5/1-up; Darrow blackberry, \$3.5/1; fancy red bush cherry, \$5/1; yellow & wh. peach, \$5-\$10/1; loquat, \$5/1-up; bi-color dbl. Confederate rose, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1; 10 varieties, SASE for list; Elliott pecan, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large. wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry, at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Tomato plants, BHN 640 & stiletto bell pepper, 4" pot, \$1.5, at place. J. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Thornless blackberries, 2-gal. containers, \$6-\$20/1; fig trees, \$4-\$6/1; crape myrtles, 8' \$8.5/1; azaleas, 3-gal., \$7.5/1; oleanders, 5' tall, \$8/1. Richard Satterly, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Sawtooth acorn trees, 5-gal. containers, \$10/1. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Southern magnolias, 5' tall, \$15/1; Celeste & brown turkey fig, 3-gal., \$8/1; jelly palms, by size, \$8-\$12; Chinese fan palms, 4-gal., \$15; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

BEES/HONEY

Wanted: beekeeping equip., also interested in purchasing hives. Brent DeRouen, New Iberia; (337) 364-3070.

Wanted: 12-frame extractor or A20 frame, 1 or 2 hot knives, any used bee equip. Derell Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1776.

HAY & GRAIN

5x5 Bahia, in shed, on pallets, well fert., \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

2005 Jiggs Bermuda hay, high quality, del. but not unloaded, \$4.25/1, in barn, \$3.75/1; in field, \$3.25/1. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 298-8261.

2005 Jiggs Bermuda rd. bales, \$30/1; Bahia rd. bales, \$20/1, will del., full loads, 15-bale min., \$5/1. Mike Johnson, Broussard; (318) 335-6089.

2005 Alfalfa horse quality hay,

from Kansas, sq. bales, \$8.5/1 or \$8/1 if (50) or more bales purchased. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

Premium quality Alicia Bermuda grass hay, super clean, fert. to soil test, large tight bales, avg. 10.5%-12.5% protein, in barn, del. avail., \$3.75-\$4/1, pine shavings, in 10 cu./ft. bags, \$5/1. Roy Varnado, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-3887.

Bahia sq. bales, stored in barn, \$3/1 or \$140/50 bales. Ronald Cole, Jr., Basile; (337) 457-0665 or (337) 580-1685.

1st cutting, '05 Alicia/Clover mix, you load, \$3/1; 5x5 rd. bales, 1st cut Bahia, under shed, \$23/1; '04 Bahia, in barn, we load, \$25. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2005 Fert. Bahia & Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, \$20/1, '04 hay, \$10/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Alicia Bermuda & Bahia mixed hay, chicken litter fert., '04 hay, in barn, \$12/1; '05 hay, in field, \$15/1; '05 hay, in barn, \$16/1. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747.

First cutting 4/20/05 on Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton44/Johnson grass hay, 4x5 rd. bales, behind baler, \$25/1; off field, \$37.5/1; delivery to location, \$50/1 plus \$3.85/mile for hauling. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Waldon push blade, 9', w/all brackets & hardware for JD or Int., w/hyd. cyl., \$2000. Larry LeJeune, Eunice; (337) 457-5768.

Kubota 361100E 3 spd. row maker, \$120; cult. attachment, \$90; toolbar, \$95; sprayer & pump, \$210; barrel clamp, \$20. J. Carney, Alexandria; (318) 442-1489.

1999 Class baler, Rollant 66, baled about 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class cutter, w/conditioner, 4 yrs., \$6500; (2) turf tires & rims, for Kubota 2350 trac., \$125/1 or \$225/both. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., 40 PTO hp, 8 spds., p/s, hyd. remotes, \$4400; Ford 2600 diesel trac., 32 PTO hp, canopy, 8 spds., \$4900; Yanmar diesel trac., 4 wd, 27 hp, 3 cyl., \$4200. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

L185 Kubota trac., tires like new, \$1800. J. W. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

7' side-mount Tiger flail mower, in good working cond., fits Ford 4600, \$3600 or trade for 8' bush hog & 10' hyd. disc. Charles Chaney, Clinton; (225) 683-8828.

Sidewinder PG210 10' bush hog, excel. cond., pull-type, \$3000 obo. Jim Marsalis, Athens; (318) 927-7515 or (318) 258-5383.

Kubota L-3000-DT 4x4 w/loader & canopy, 32 hp, 2 yr. warranty, 5 ½' disc, box blade &

middle buster, \$14,500, will separate. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-1907.

8’ heavy-duty Hay King disc, 3 point hookup, \$1050; 7’ MF box blade, \$500. Harold Kennedy, Lake Charles; (337) 855-2795.

Ford 4610 w/loader, 8 spd., p/s, canopy, 53 PTO hp, low hrs., hyd. remotes, \$10,500; Ford 6610, canopy, 72 PTO hp, hyd. remotes, 1200 hrs., \$9800; Mitsubishi dozer, 7’, 6-way blade, power shift, \$10,900. D. Barrere, Bordelonville; (318) 997-2581.

JD 7’ offset disc, \$400; Amco 6’ offset disc, \$380; Sidewinder 5’ tire-drive bush hog, \$240; backhoe for IH 3414 backhoe, not 3 pt., \$550; R40 Ditchwitch diesel, \$2200; backhoe for R40 Ditchwitch, \$600. Marlon Bell, Jena; (318) 992-4063.

Kubota tractor w/2 cyl. diesel, 18 hp, w/3 point hookup on lawn tires, \$3200. Charles Rose, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-2935.

W&A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row, w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Ford 8210, 110 hp, MFWD trac., cab/air, quick disconnect front-end loader, 2 remotes, 5000 hrs., good cond., \$18,500. Paul Smith, Gueydan; smithfarms@apgwireless.com or (337) 523-2978.

1953 Ford Jubilee, gas, 32 hp, 5’ Woods bush hog, \$2500; 3 pt. PTO driven Sweepster brand street sweeper, brush is 2’x6 ½’, \$550. Gerald Register, Sunset; (337) 662-5807 or (337) 322-3416.

2000 Komatsu PC-60-7 excavator, 16,000 lbs., excel., \$26,000; very good JD 450-D dozer, new undercarriage & paint, \$22,000; forklift, 10,000 lbs., rebuilt engine, LP gas, 80% tires, \$6500. Lloyd Clift, St. Amant; (225) 675-5248 or (225) 955-3488.

NH 845 rd. baler, real good shape, w/new hyd. hoses & new tires, baled last year, 800 bales, \$1000. Jim Stokes, Franklinton; (985) 839-6326.

Fella hay cutter, SM206, PZ HS360 fluffer rake, Vermeer rd. baler, model 605 Super G, \$8000/all. Willie Bowman, Baker; (225) 775-0746.

Int. 284 trac., trans. good, tires new, engine not running, \$600 obo. Jeremy Lasseigne, Thibodaux; (985) 413-0552 or (985) 448-1432.

NH 256 side-delivery rake, \$500; Danuser post driver, 3 pt. hitch, PTO operated, \$500. Buddy Palmer, Newllton; (318) 467-5037.

Ford 4000 p/s, \$5800; Ford 1910; Ford 4000, p/s, \$5000; JD 1020, \$4900; Kubota 18 hp, \$3200, all excel. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474 or (337) 945-6960.

Yellow & wh. Int. cub trac., L-59 Woods mower, hydraulics need work, \$1000. Thomas Young, Mamou; (337) 580-5524.

1466 Int. trac., 4-post canopy, good paint, dependable, \$5000; 21’ Taylorway disc, hyd. fold, \$850. B. Dautat, Effie; (318) 201-2349 or

(318) 253-9242.

3’x7’ drag harrow, built on 2 7/8” pipe frame, on 3 pt. hitch, 5” teeth on bottom, good for pens, arenas & dirt work, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

Red cub trac., w/cult., \$1500; gearbox for Bush Hog brand mower, \$125; 1-row cult., w/3 pt. hookup, \$75; 6’ offset disc, w/3 pt. hookup, \$600; 6’ bush hog, \$450. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Super “A”, w/Woods belly mower, 12 volt, runs very good, \$3200. George Gremillion, Bunkie; (318) 346-7354.

15’ Bush Hog clipper, excel. cond., \$2000; 678 NH baler, 5x5 bales, hardly used, like new, \$15,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Int. 284, 32 hp, w/5’ Rhino shredder, diesel, excel. cond., few hrs., \$5500. Pete DelaHoussaye, Duson; (337) 258-6227 or (337) 873-0442.

1175 Case trac., 122 hp, engine rebuilt 3 yrs., no power shift, \$6500. Donald Meaux, Gueydan; (337) 536-6639.

Yanmar 135, excel. cond., garage kept, w/2 yr. grooming mower, 48” cut, 3 ½’ front box scraper, new tires all around, \$4200. Charles Haddad, Scott; (337) 896-7509 or (337) 319-1339.

JD 3010 trac., LP, excel. cond., \$4500; JD 885 cult., 8-row, \$3500. Carl Tatum, Jr., Newellton; (318) 467-5872.

JD heavy-duty front-end loader, fits 400 JD, will fit most 40-60 hp JD tracs., wobble box controls, \$1000. Reggie Spikes, Merryville; (337) 825-6868 or (337) 743-5487.

Man lift, hydraulics knowledge needed, \$1900. James Cicardo, Hammond; (504) 858-9814.

5’ pull-type bush hog, good cond., \$350; Vermeer forklift hayfork, stacks rolls 3 high in barn, good cond., \$1200. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

IH 1466 trac., \$5500; hay tedder, 2 drum, \$1000; JD 10’ disc, \$800; left pump, 8”, \$500; NH hay rake, \$800. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; (337) 580-9190.

JD 4840 cab/air, duals, 200 hrs., on new trans., good cond., \$12,000. Jeff Manuel, Kinder; (337) 738-5791.

8V92 Detroit, for parts, \$400; 3176 Caterpillar, needs computer, \$600; 4 cyl. Hercules diesel, \$500; several Detroit diesel parts, \$25-\$100. Michael Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

34 Lima crawler crane, 65’ boom, 15’ jib, ¾-yard drag bucket, \$5500. David Queenan, Lake Charles; (337) 478-9307.

7 ½’ Big Bee pasture clipper, 3 pt. hitch, dual tail wheels, heavy deck, good shape, \$1000. Daniel Jones, Florian; (318) 586-9975.

Howse 4’ bush hog, for 3 pt. hitch, used twice, excel. cond., \$450. Bill Ours, Marksville; (318) 729-6526 or (318) 240-7989.

DK45 Kioti trac., w/KL 245 front-end loader, ‘00 model, kept in

warehouse, excel. cond., 510 hrs., \$11,000; Xmark mower, 23 hp, 60” lazer cut, ‘02 model, kept in warehouse, great cond., \$5500. Bob Goodner, Sulphur; (337) 912-1733 or (337) 583-2807.

855 NH rd. baler, makes 6x6 bales, perfect cond., \$6500. Walt McCann, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-9131.

Bolens lawn mower, 18 hp, 48” cut, hydrostat, one owner, \$700. Darrell Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

Brinley bottom plow, for Power King trac., \$145; toolbar for Power King trac., \$45; Power King trac., w/4’ belly mower, \$1200. G. H. Bolen, Lake Charles; (337) 439-3518.

Minneapolis-Moline G-1350, 140 hp, dual tires, LPG, \$4000; Case stationary engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

849 NH rd. hay baler, new chain, new bearing, new spicket, field ready, \$3500; hay fluffer, \$300. M. Vincent, Egan; (337) 458-1034 or (337) 783-3676.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$4000; MF 45 hp diesel, \$3000; 9’ aerator, \$1200; trac. weights, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

JD 4430 4 PRG, power shift, 20.8x38 rear, dual remotes, \$8500. Richard Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

Int. 440 sq. baler, PTO driven, twine, new paint & tires, good cond., \$800. M. Frey, Egan; (337) 783-4397.

JCB 214 4x4 loader backhoe, \$25,000. J. T. Allen, Jonesboro; (318) 259-4532.

5 hp chipper shredder, by Troy-Bilt, like new, \$300. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

New 28 hp 4x4 trac., w/top, \$7500. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

(2) 29x12.00-15 tires on universal rims for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Bionic-type grader blades, new, 5’, \$575; 6’, \$660; 7’, \$784; 7’ commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

2040 JD trac., canopy, \$7500; 2355 JD trac., r/bar, \$10,500; 660 JD rake, \$700. Fred Perritt, Rayville; (318) 728-3035.

Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$6800; seat & frame, \$168.5; Pasture Dream planter, \$3250; Stepen’s air planter, \$4850; 6-row cult., \$250. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958.

Int. 574 diesel, 60 hp, good cond., good tires, \$3500. J. Zito, Montpelier; (225) 777-5054.

NH 850 rd. baler, \$1995; air blast orchard sprayer, good cond., \$1095; hydrostat trac., w/Christmas tree trimmer attachment, 1-man operation, takes the load off your back, perfect cond., \$3195. Paul Willhite, Downs ville; (318) 982-5217.

7’ Woods bush hog, w/3 pt. hookup, drag type, \$1200; 13’ Bush Hog brand cutter, model 160, \$3000; 8’ JD disc, pull-type, new

bearings, \$1500; JD bush hog, good cond., new paint, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Case 580 CK backhoe, new paint, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hydraulic pump, \$2000; Minneapolis-Moline trac., model G 1000, \$4000; 6’ pull-type bush hog, \$400. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

CA Allis Chalmers garden trac., good cond., w/tools, \$3000. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

3688 Case Int., 113 hp, backhoe, blade, articulating, 1100 hrs., \$14,800; Case Davis 4x4 backhoe, blade, articulating, 1100 hrs., \$12,500; JD 690 trackhoe, 50,000 lbs., \$26,500; 25 hp Ford diesel & front loader, \$5800; 5600 Ford, cab/air, Int. 3688, 115 hp, cab/air, choice, \$13,500; 14’ disc, tandem dual wheels, \$1500. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

MF 35 hp, diesel w/5’ bush hog, runs good, \$4850; JD 550 LT, great cond., \$48,500 firm; NH 320 sq. baler, field ready, \$3850. A. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Komatsu 10,000 lb. trackhoe, excel. \$14,800; Int. 65 hp diesel, excel. shape, 15’ bush hog, \$13,500/both. W. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

15’ Great Plains grain drill, shed kept, excel. cond., \$4000; John Blue liquid fert. applicator, has (6) 24” coulters, 500-gal. tank, \$4000. Joseph Denais, Kaplan; (337) 319-4671.

JD 925 flex header, w/trailer, excel. cond., new full fingered auger & many new parts, \$10,000 nego. Nicholas Descant, Cottonport; (318) 447-3212.

540 Hesston baler, 4x4 bales, \$4000; 10’ NH fluffer, 3 pt. hitch, \$2000. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

1952 model cub, included belly mower, runs, \$500; Super “A”, runs, \$800. Leo Poirier, Youngsville; (337) 856-4746.

5’ bush hog, heavy-duty, \$400. Delfred Romero, Erath; (337) 893-8657.

NH 311 sq. baler, perfect cond., shed kept, low bales, field ready, \$4000. Ronald Fletcher, Holden; (225) 567-2363.

Hayforks, shop built, will lift 4x5 or 6x6 bales, new, \$160. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

20.8 x38 tire & tube, no cuts or breaks, 50% wear, \$150/both. Z. Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 468-5146.

NH rd. baler, model 658, ‘99, used only 2 seasons, \$10,400; NH 463 hay cutter, \$2000; Greenland hay rake/tedder, HS 360, \$1300, kept in barn. Lee Mauberret, Lacombe; (504) 214-8754.

NH 851 hay baler, hyd. tie, field ready, \$3000. Ejay Rousse, Cut Off; (985) 632-5164.

Wanted: 15’ Rhino or Bush Hog brand bush hog. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: used 3 pt. backhoe. Pete Touchet, Jennings; (337) 824-2020 or (337) 824-3601.

Wanted: MF 200B dozer, for

parts. Morris Mabile, Magnolia, MS; (601) 783-6281.

Wanted: 10’ set of hydraulic discs, in good cond. Pete Firmin, Baton Rouge; (225) 928-8433.

Wanted: 1 pt. fast hitch imple-ments, for Farmall Cub, any cond. Jason Hicks, Luling; (504) 465-7471.

Wanted: 1-row fert. & planter for 3 pt. hookup. Benny Sepulvado, Zwolle; (318) 645-4114.

Wanted: Vicon model SP451/SP461/SP471 sq. hay baler, working or not for parts. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw; (985) 542-6080 or (214) 704-7888.

Wanted: used manure spreader wagon, PTO driven or ground driven, manual head gate. Mike McCarley, Ball; (318) 640-3600 or (318) 451-0136.

Wanted: Case 450 dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.



1998 Chevy Silverado 350, V8, 4x4, extended cab, 3rd door, excel. cond., \$13,000. Harold Kennedy, Lake Charles; (337) 855-2795.

Grumman Olson delivery truck, very good cond., \$12,000; 4” trash pump on wheels, \$500; 7 ½ hp 3 phase motor, w/breaker & magnetic switch, \$300. Joseph Gonczi, New Iberia; (337) 367-6053.

1999 Mach CH 460 hp, 13 spd., ‘98 30 Clement tri-axle steel dump, w/new liner & hyd. ram, 1-owner, shed kept, \$35,000. Hannan Deshotels, Ville Platte; (337) 468-4404.

1994 F-350 power stroke, 5 spd. XLT, cloth, elec. windows & locks, crew cab single rear wheel, \$6500 obo. R. Price, Sicily Island; (318) 389-5562.

2002 Dodge 3500 turbo diesel, quad cab, auto, w/overdrive, heavy-duty towing pkg., 105-gal. auxiliary, tank w/elec. pump & toolbox, \$18,000 obo. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

1983 Jeep pickup, 4 wd, high & low range, Warn winch, 366 18, (4) new S/M tires, great cond., \$7500 obo. I. Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

1976 Chevrolet truck, w/18’x8’x4’ gooseneck hyd. dump grain trailer, \$9000. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

1993 Ford diesel, 7.3 liter, 4 door, green, minor repairs, \$4300. Shawnee Bergeaux, Iota; (337) 824-3074.

1990 Ford F-800 diesel, w/oil-field 5 spd. trans., 80,000 miles, excel. cond., w/husky tandem axle trailer, heavy-duty, perfect for hauling equipment, \$11,500. Bonnie Bernard, Carencro; (337) 896-6339 or (337) 278-1490.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75 R16 tires, in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865 or (337) 360-6075.

1995 Chevy truck, w/tandem dump, ready to work, \$18,500; '90 Int. D.T. 466 w/tandem dump, \$15,500; '90 Mack RD w/tandem dump, \$20,000. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

Steel truck body 8"x22", w/steel roller on back, \$1000; steel body 94"x15", \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Wanted: '93 Dodge diesel ¾-ton, for parts. Robert LeDoux, Prairieville; (225) 673-2606.

**TRAILERS,
WAGONS &
EQUIPMENT**

18' tandem trailer, 7' wide, pipe top, fold-down ramps, \$1200. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-1907.

Heavy-duty hitch MGTWR, \$12,000; MVHC, \$1200; (2) EAZ-lift stabilizing bars; EAZ-lift sway control, all for, \$150. Claude Foster, Vick; (318) 253-8648.

6'x10' cattle & horse trailer, 2 axles, 2" ball hitch bumper-pull, good cond., \$600. Jean Romero, Erath; (337) 937-6777.

1996 WW Gooseneck 4-horse trailer, w/tack room, \$3000. Roland, Bush; (985) 516-6100.

1993 Sundowner Sunlite, 3-horse aluminum, slant load, collapsible rear tack, boot box, air/heat strip, new brakes, escape door, excellent shape, 1-owner, \$10,000. Barb Ackerson, Folsom; (985) 796-5070.

20' bumper-pull low-boy trailer, 6'10" wide, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, \$2800. L. Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Flatbed trailer, aluminum, (2) 7000 lb. axles, \$2000. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

2001 Four Star 2-horse, goose-neck trailer, living quarters, Onan

generator, drop-down windows and ramp, loaded, mint condition, \$37,500. Donnie Nicosia, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-8820.

2002, 31' 6-horse trailer, w/tack room, great shape, \$5500. Tony Romero, Abbeville; (337) 893-4607.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1500. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

1974 Packard demo dump trailer, 22', \$3000; '78 Palmer demo dump trailer, 22', \$3000. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

2004 18x102x5 dovetail, heavy-duty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Sundowner 18' Horizon stock, horse or show trailer, center gate, floor mats, spare, 6'6" wide, 45" sides, white graphics, like new, \$4500. Mark Bordelon, Moreauville; (318) 729-6418.

4'x8' utility trailer, 15" boxed-in sides, tilt, single, axle, 12" tires, ramps, winch, perfect for lawn mower, or 4 wheeler, \$350. Barton Broussard, Kaplan; (337) 322-7765.

1-seat buggy, 4-new wheels, great shape, \$1500; 2-wheel cart, for pony, \$400. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

1988 2-horse trailer, extra wide & tall, mats, padded, new bulldog hitch, new paint & 6-ply tires, excel. cond., \$1900 firm. Pat Swido, Marksville; (318) 447-1842.

Trailer for storage, 8'x30', w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

1988 48' Reefer, road ready, good tires, good cond., \$5595. Paul Willhite, Downs ville; (318) 982-5217.

20' gooseneck dual tandem trailer, with ramp, \$2500. Carl Devillier, Chataignier; (337) 580-9190.

Wanted: 14'-16' dual axle bumper-pull cattle trailer, in good cond. Paxton Latiolais, Breaux Bridge; (337) 230-6811.

**FARM &
LIVESTOCK
SUPPLIES**

Antique wagon frame, Owensboro, 1912, rubber tires, \$350; kid's saddles, \$125; commercial kitchen hood, \$850; 115 hp Mercury boat motor, \$950; motor home, \$2000; old Coke & Sprite bottles & jars, \$1/1-up; fiberglass camper, \$400. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

15" Wintec trail saddle, lightweight, like new, \$200. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; (225) 648-3283.

Okra cutters, large, hand operated, \$130/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, \$1.75/ft., small & larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft.; 55-gal. drums, plastic, \$15/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; new 8" PVC 200', \$2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, with unloading augers, \$1200; 500-gal., skid, mounted fuel tank, \$300. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Blacksmith coal, \$20/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; (985) 892-1137.

(2) Commercial vent fans (stove), \$300/1; air driven trash pumps, w/all hoses, 3" & 2", \$800/both. Michael Daigle, Branch; (337) 224-0501 or (337) 684-6674.

New 17" Abetta saddle, \$200; 16" Western saddle, \$150; variety of bits, head stalls, long reins, hackamore & other horse items. C.

M. McKenzie, Shreveport; (318) 797-4356.

Gravely Pro 150 commercial lawn mower, 140 hp, Kawaski engine, self propelled, very good condition, \$500. Johnny Schexnaider, New Iberia; (337) 560-1214.

14 ½" Sharon Camarillo barrel saddle, sq. skirt, tooled, good condition, \$300. Barb Ackerson, Folsom; (985) 796-5070.

Squeeze chute, hydraulic tilt, heavy-duty, \$1500. Mark Bordelon, Moreauville; (318) 729-6418.

5 ½ hp garden tiller, good condition, \$200. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-7241.

Galvanized tubing, 14 ga., 2"x3", \$1/ft.; 8 gauge, 3"x3", \$2.27/ft.; 11 gauge, 3"x3", \$1.67 ft.; 11 gauge, 2"x3", \$1.45/ft.; 12 gauge, 1 ½"x1 ½", 83¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

Blk. iron pipe, 1" sch. 40, 50¢/ft.; 2" sch. 40, \$1.15/ft.; 3" sch. 10, \$1.21/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$30/1; 6" pipe, \$4/ft. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

Troy-Bilt 5 hp chipper shredder, like new, \$300. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Large PTO-driven feed mixer wagon, w/side del. augers & electronic scales, very good operating cond., \$2500. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6007.

Pasture gates, 10'-12'3", (10), \$100/1; panel wire, \$1/ft. John Suire, Braithwaite; (504) 682-3875.

Old grist mill, \$1500; (2) 250-gal. galv. spray tanks, \$75/1. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Butcher Boy meat saw, model B-12, \$600; butcher block, \$150; show wethers, for 4-H, fb Boers, \$90/1-up. James Gaubert, Luling; (985) 785-6841.

Craftsman's 18 hp Kohler engine, lawn trac., good engine, new trans., needs blade clutch, \$200 obo. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

Large attic fan, \$65, call before

7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

Wanted: old used brick, reddish/brown, has rough or broken look to one edge, all other surfaces are smooth. Charles or Dot, McComb, MS; (601) 249-2468.

**FROM THE
FARM**

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Rice silk skincare, made from Louisiana rice, see results w/one application, to order products or book a spa party. Corinthia Reulet, Thibodaux; ricesilk-corinthia@yahoo.com, (985) 633-9812 or (985) 859-7821.

7' barbecue pit, on wheels, w/(2) doors, (4) slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: old Coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Coming Your Way

Triple "R" Riding Club and Avoyelles Council on Aging will host a trail ride to benefit the senior citizens of Avoyelles Parish at 10 a.m. June 11 at Yellow Bayou Park in Simmesport.

The entry fee is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Lunch will be served during the 14-mile ride.

An auction, dinner and dance will follow the conclusion of the ride.

For more information, contact Sabrina Sonnier at (318) 253-9771 or (318) 253-8416.

Deep South Stock Horse Show Association will hold open horse shows June 18, Aug. 6 and Aug. 20 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30

a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447.

Silver Spur Riders Club will host open horse shows June 18, July 2, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 beginning at 8 a.m. at Burton Coliseum's indoor arena in Lake Charles.

Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club will host open horse shows July 9, Aug. 13 and Sept. 24 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special

needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

Several events are being held in June at the Acadia Rice Arena in Crowley.

June 18, the Louisiana Meat Goat Association will hold its annual Summer Slam Show and general meeting.

Market and breeding classes available. "Dress Your Goat" contest, so bring costumes.

Activities scheduled for youth exhibitors Friday night.

For more information, contact Sandy Odom at (337) 238-0224 or Judy Ansetta at

(337) 463-6925.

June 25, the Acadiana Amateur Timed Events Association will host a show at 6 p.m. with books opening at 4 p.m.

For more information, contact Reed or Gail Landry at (337) 276-6932.

June 26, the J&L Junior Rodeo will begin at 10 a.m.

Call in for the show is June 21 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at (337) 779-3413.

The Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sale Summer Open Mixed Thoroughbred Sale will begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 7 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

About 150 head, including yearlings, two-year-olds, racing age horses, broodmares and 3-in-one packages, will be sold.

For catalogs or more information, contact the LTBSC at (337) 896-6152 or email ltbse1@aol.com.



June is Beef Month

Source: www.beefitswhatsfordinner.com

Spicy Buffalo Style Meatballs

- 1 pkg. (about 18 oz.) frozen
fully cooked beef meatballs

2-3 tbsps. hot pepper sauce

2 tbsps. butter, melted
- 1 tbsp. honey

Prepared blue cheese dressing

Celery sticks

Cook meatballs according to package directions. Combine hot pepper sauce, butter and honey in large bowl; mix well. Add meatballs; stir to coat. Serve with dressing and celery sticks, as desired.

Beefy Cowboy Beans

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef

1 red or green bell pepper, cut
into 1/2 inch pieces

1 medium onion, chopped

1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1 can (16 oz.) baked beans
- 1 can (15 1/2 oz) Great Northern
beans, rinsed, drained

1/4 cup ketchup

1/4 cup prepared steak sauce

1 tbsp. packed brown sugar

2 tsp. worcestershire sauce

Brown ground beef with bell pepper and onion in large nonstick skillet over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until beef is not pink, breaking beef up into 1 inch crumbles. Pour off drippings; season with salt and pepper. Stir in remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Beef Stuffed Peppers

- 1 lb. ground beef

4 medium green, red or
yellow bell peppers

3/4 cup chopped onion

1/4 cup uncooked white rice

3 tbsps. ketchup

1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano

1/4 tsp. pepper

Sauce 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Italian-style
stewed tomatoes, undrained

1 tbsp. ketchup

1/2 tsp. dried oregano

Heat oven to 350°F. Cut tops off bell peppers; remove seeds. Combine ground beef, onion, rice, 3 tbsp. ketchup, salt, 1/2 tsp. oregano and pepper in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Spoon into peppers; stand peppers in 8x8 baking dish. Combine sauce ingredients; pour over peppers. Cover dish tightly with aluminum foil. Bake in 350°F oven 1 1/2 hours to medium (160°F) doneness, until beef is not pink in center and juices show no pink color.

15-Minute Beef Pot Roast

- 1 package (1 3/4 to 2 1/2 lbs.)
fully-cooked boneless beef pot
roast with gravy

1 cup milk
- 2 2/3 cups frozen mashed potatoes

1/2 cup prepared French onion,
vegetable or green onion sour
cream dip

Prepared beef pot roast according to package directions. Heat milk in medium saucepan over medium heat 3 minutes or until steaming; do not boil. Add potatoes; cook and stir 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in dip. Let stand uncovered, 2 minutes. Carve pot roast. Serve with potatoes and gravy.

Italian Veal & Pepper Stew

- 1 1/2 lbs. veal for stew, cut into
1 1/2 inch pieces

1/4 cup all purpose flour

1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper

2 tbsp. olive oil

1 can (14 1/2 oz) diced Italian-
style tomatoes, undrained
- 2/3 cup ready-to-serve chicken
broth

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 med. green bell peppers, cut into
strips

Hot cooked rice

Grated Parmesan Cheese

Combine flour, salt & pepper. Lightly coat veal with flour mixture; reserve remaining flour. Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium heat until hot. Brown veal, 1/2 at a time; remove from Dutch oven. Stir tomatoes, broth, garlic and reserved flour mixture into Dutch oven. Add veal; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover tightly and simmer 45 minutes. Add bell peppers; continue cooking, covered, 30 minutes or until veal is fork-tender. Serve over rice. Sprinkle with cheese

Grilled Steaks Balsamico

Part I

2003 “Best of Beef” Grand Prize Winner

Marinade

- 2/3 cup prepared balsamic vinaigrette

1/4 cup fig preserves or chopped dried figs

- 2 beef shoulder top blade (flat iron) steaks (6-8 oz. each) or bone-
less beef chuck eye steaks, cut 1 inch thick

salt and freshly ground pepper

1 package (5.2 oz) herb & garlic soft spreadable cheese

Grilled Steaks Balsamico

Part II

Place marinade ingredients in blender or food processor; process until blended. Place steaks and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator at least 2 hours. Remove steaks from marinade; discard marinade. Place steaks on grill over medium, ash covered coals. Grill steaks, covered, 10-14 minutes for medium rare, turning occasionally. Season with salt and pepper, as desired. Meanwhile heat cheese in small saucepan over medium-low heat 2-4 minutes or until melted, stirring frequently. Serve steaks with cheese sauce.